



We need to do a much better job addressing gun safety. The Constitution guarantees the right to bear arms, if you are not a criminal or mentally unstable. But with this right comes the responsibility to ensure that persons who are criminals or mentally unstable are not able to access firearms. We need the following changes:

- Universal Background Checks
  - Every time a weapon changes hands
  - Private placement sales should be able to have a background check run at a local police station
- Improved reporting and maintenance of the background check (WIX) system
  - Improved reporting of mental health issues
  - Reporting of court martial convictions from Department of Defense
  - Mandatory reporting of persons deemed mentally incompetent
- Universal Registration of Firearms
  - Would support a database of barrel rifling to be able to identify weapons used in criminal activity
- “No Fly, No Buy”
  - If someone is too dangerous to get on a plane, they should not be given weapons
  - Persons on the No Fly list should have the right to appeal, as everyone should have due process
- When a Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Order is issued, weapons should be removed from the household
- Improved Mental Health treatment
  - Ready access to Mental Health care
  - Ability for family members to request Mental Health Restraining Order from a judge
- Ban Bump Stocks
- State control over Concealed Carry permits
- Ability for states to regulate armor piercing and “dum-dum” bullets
- Increase the age for firearms sales to 21
- States may require mandatory training for firearms registration